

solution of the problem, but the solution cannot be applied until the pier at the grounds are completed. Their completion is at least a month in the future.

Many Noisy Cannon to Greet President's Party
President Roosevelt will arrive on the Mayflower about 8 o'clock Friday morning. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and possibly one or two other members of his family. The transport Sumner, bearing Cabinet officers and members of the diplomatic corps, will reach Hampton Roads about the same time.

There are upwards of thirty-five American warships anchored off the exposition grounds, and it is expected that twenty-seven foreign men-of-war will be at anchor there by this time the President arrives. These will fire the presidential salute of twenty-one guns. But at sunrise of Friday, the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, stationed at the exposition grounds, will fire a salute of three hundred guns, one for each year that has elapsed since John Smith and his party landed at Jamestown and founded England's first colony in America.

When the President lands at the exposition grounds there will be another salute fired by the detachment of regular artillery stationed at the grounds. President Roosevelt will be met at the pier by a detachment of troops and escorted to the great reviewing stand on Lee's Parade, in the rear of the auditorium. The stand will accommodate probably two thousand people. Admission thereto is to be by card, and invitations have been extended to Cabinet officers, members of the diplomatic corps, officers and directors of the exposition company, United States commissioners of the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition, and commissioners for the various States, official representatives from the various States of the Union, officers of various historical societies, and mayors and municipal officers of the cities surrounding Hampton Roads.

Right Reverend Alfred Magill, Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, will make the opening invocation, and then President Tucker, of the Jamestown Exposition Company, will present President Roosevelt. The President will deliver an address which will probably consist of considerable less than an hour in a lively

Touch Gold Button.
At its conclusion, he will touch the gold button which will start the machinery of the exposition, and the pressing of this button will be the signal for the unfurling of more than a thousand flags on the various exhibition buildings. The pressing of the button will also be the signal for a salute to the Union, which will be fired by the American and foreign warships at anchor in the harbor, and by the garrison at Fort Monroe.

At the conclusion of the salute all the numerous bands at the exposition will strike up the Star Spangled Banner. The concert of thousands will rise and stand uncovered until the last note is sounded, and the military will present arms.

At the conclusion of the national anthem the parade will start, moving by to be reviewed by the President and those on the big stand with him. Major-General Frederick D. Grant, in command of the regulars at the exposition, will be grand marshal of the parade, which will be participated in by the regular soldiers, infantry, cavalry and artillery; sailors and marines from the warships in the harbor, both American and foreign, and the Norfolk, Portsmouth, Hampton and Newport News companies of the Seventeenth Regiment. There may be military representation from other States in the parade. The Governors of States having military in line will ride in the parade. Governor Swanson and staff and General C. C. Vaughan, of the First Virginia Brigade, and staff, will appear in the procession.

After the parade has started, moving a hundred or so invited guests will be the guests of the Jamestown Exposition Company at luncheon served under the grandstand, and at the conclusion of the luncheon the President and other distinguished guests will be escorted about the grounds and through many of the buildings. From 5 to 6 o'clock the President will hold a reception in the rotunda of the auditorium, admission to which will be by card.

At the conclusion of the reception, the President will be escorted to the Virginia building, where he will be the guest of Governor Swanson at dinner. A few men and women have been invited to meet the President.

The President is expected to board the Mayflower about 8 o'clock Friday evening and leave for Washington at once. It is barely possible, however, that he will spend a part of Saturday on the James, visiting Jamestown, and gaining a view of some of the historic houses further up the river.

Norfolk Already Crowded.
Norfolk is already full of people, crowded, almost overflowing. Rooms in the hotels and boarding-houses are engaged, and the boarding-houses are "full up" as a rule. Prices are high, probably higher than they will be later on, when experience shows that more money can be made by quoting lower rates. The professional, exposition people are in the city in large numbers, and the visitors already in Norfolk—show people—are generally termed; people one will see on the Warpath when at the exposition, offering all kinds of attractions through the legs of the barker; people with concessions to do everything the exhibition management will allow to be done on the grounds, from selling popcorn, to running barber shops.

And those things which the management will not allow done on the grounds will be done immediately outside, in the "Outside Warpath," which even now is indicating by the signs displayed that it will be the warmest place in the country when the great show gets to going well. It is stated that the principal attractions in the "Outside Warpath" will not open until the middle of the week, but will close until the following morning. This fact alone makes it sure that it will be a wide-open locality.

It is too late to make predictions concerning the nature and general character of the exposition—the day of opening is too near for that. The only promise that it will be as interesting as any that has been held in this country, probably more interesting, for it will have many qualities others have not had. It will be extensive, of course, but not so large that a week of the crowds will be a sight-seeing will not enable the visitor to see about everything to be seen. If the exposition is to be a failure the fact is not portended by any fact which I have been able to discover. It cannot possibly be a failure in most of the ways in which the public and the promoters are interested.

GEORGIA WOMEN WORKING FOR JAMESTOWN FAIR.



Members of the commission, whom Governor Terrell has named to exploit the forests of Georgia at the great Jamestown Exposition, which opens next Friday.

listment of many of the seamen of the fleet having expired.

FILIPINOS ARRIVE.
One Hundred Reach San Francisco En Route for Jamestown.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Among the passengers on the Japanese steamer America Maru, which arrived last night, were 100 Filipinos en route to the Jamestown Exposition. Three civilized and three savage Filipinos are represented. Among the savage Filipinos are two survivors of the Mount Dajo battle and the notorious Datta All of the Moros. Sanahua has five slaves with him.

The civilized tribes represented are the Tagals, the Visayans and the Blosos. The savage members are from the Bagato, the Ilong and the Moro tribes.

The Filipinos are in charge of W. A. Sutherland, and will leave for the East to-morrow.

CIGARETTE STUB WRECKS BIG PLANT

Fireworks Plant Valued at \$20,000 Destroyed, Town Shaken and Two Dead.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 21.—A special to the Express from Chihuahua, Mexico, says:

An explosion which is attributed to a light cigarette stub obliterated a throw aside aside totally destroyed La Sultana, an extensive fireworks factory, causing a property loss of \$20,000 and fatally injured two of the employees of the plant, shook the buildings of the city to their foundations and spread terror among the persons who fell to their knees uttering prayers to be saved from what they thought was an earthquake.

The injured persons, neither of whom can recover, are Juan Martilla and Gertrudis Barroten. Both had fingers behind the other employees who had left the buildings but a few minutes before they were obliterated by the explosion.

WIDOW BUYS TREE FOR GRAVE

Pays Large Amount for Beautiful Evergreen After Long Hunt.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Mrs. White, the widow of Stanford White, has succeeded in finding a tree to place near her husband's last resting place in St. James Cemetery. Mrs. White has ridden over a large part of the island to find an evergreen tree for this purpose. She found none as desirable as one in the back yard of Jacob B. Conklin, a druggist of Smithtown Branch. She offered Captain Conklin a large sum, which was agreed on. The tree was taken up and two powerful teams drawing a low truck took it to St. James, where it was planted. It is a handsomely shaped tree, not very tall, but well spread out.

MARSE HENRY RETURNS FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

NEW YORK, April 21.—Colonel Henry Watterson, the editor and Mrs. Watterson, arrived here to-day on the steamer America. Another passenger was Frigate Captain Zember Poschwitz, flag adjutant of the German navy, who is going to the Jamestown Exposition.

HAS LOST CHARM.

Gift from Council to President Peters Is Missing.

Mr. R. L. Peters, president of the Common Council, is bemoaning the loss of a handsome watch charm, and will be very grateful to any one who will assist him in its recovery. The charm was presented to him by the Common Council on the conclusion of his last term as president in September. It was appropriately marked with a Knights Templar's design with the name of President Peters, the number of his commandery and lodge etc. As Mr. Peters was in a number of sections of the city during the day, it is impossible to say just where the badge was lost, but he will appreciate its return to his office, No. 108 North Eighth Street, or to his residence.

GREAT REVIVAL IN FAIRMOUNT

Pastors of Different Denominations Are Working Together Like Brothers.

MANY CONVERSIONS ALREADY

Services for Women Only Will Be Held in One of Churches Next Sunday.

The union revival meeting being held under the joint auspices of the Baptist, Methodist and Christian Churches of Fairmount, is proving a decided success. The Baptist Church, on account of its central location and larger seating capacity, is being used for the services.

Rev. David Hepburn, of the Fulton Baptist Church, has been preaching most acceptably during the past week to large and increasing audiences. The service of the church has been good from the first, and there have already been many conversions.

Mr. J. L. Mitchell, the well-known chorister, leads the singing, aided by a chorus choir of fifty voices.

Yesterday morning special "decision day" services were held in the Sunday-schools of the various churches of Fairmount by the respective pastors, resulting in over fifty conversions. Yesterday afternoon a gospel mass-meeting for men only was held, attended by nearly a hundred men. At this meeting Rev. Mr. Earle spoke on "A Man's Manhood." The Y. M. C. A. quartet sang. The service was much enjoyed and was such a success that it was voted by those present to hold a similar meeting next Sunday afternoon, to be addressed by Rev. Hugh J. Paylor, of the Methodist Church.

Service for Women.

It was suggested yesterday that a service for women only be held in one of the churches on next Sunday afternoon, and it will be arranged.

The three pastors of the Fairmount churches—Revs. Hugh W. Sublett, John H. Earle and Hugh J. Paylor—are working together like brothers, and the spirit of harmony and fraternal shown by the Christians of all faiths in Fairmount is very striking.

Rev. E. K. Odell, pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Church, preached to a packed house last night, and will speak every night this week.

It is being remarked by all in touch with the meeting that the prospects are for the greatest revival in the history of Fairmount. The people are being stirred and it is believed that the motto of the campaign—"Fairmount for Christ"—will be realized.

MAYOR SPEAKS.

Discusses Righteous Living With Reference to Business Men.

By special invitation Mayor Carlton McCarthy addressed the Men's Bible Club of Christ Church, Church Hill, yesterday. The Mayor dwelt upon the fact that men who engage in vicious business or occupations likely to cause degradation of citizens, were working only with the idea of a monetary consideration and without a thought of the blessings that would result from a life of righteousness.

The man engaged in the traffic of whiskey, for instance, was in business only for money; he could make it was thus with every person whose business, though perhaps profitable, would probably lead to the disastrous ending of a fellow-being.

NEW PASTOR OF THE ROCKEFELLERS

Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, Able English Minister, Begins Ministry in New York.

LOOKS LIKE ROOSEVELT

Audience at Fifth Avenue Baptist Not Slow to Note Resemblance.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Rev. Charles F. Aked, for sixteen years the powerful and popular pastor of the second largest Protestant church in England, where he gained a wide reputation by successful campaigns for civic decency and against all forms of vice, to-day formally transferred his activities to America and assumed the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of this city. His sermon to-day was in the nature of a message to the American people. He declared he was here to preach to all men—to take his place with the leaders of all the churches and to summon all his energies to battle with the problems that trouble American life. He could not, he declared, join a narrow church. This is the ministry of reconciliation—unfettered and unbounded.

Enthusiasm and absolute sincerity, the dominating trait of Dr. Aked's service, were reflected in the audience which gathered to greet him to-day. The untiring Englishman, who stands close to Fifth Avenue, on Forty-sixth Street, brought out a large crowd. John D. Rockefeller, director of the church Fifth Avenue, was present. Mr. Rockefeller, Sr., was not present at the morning, but participated in the evening service.

Rembles President.
Dr. Aked proved an unconventional preacher. In stature, the comparatively young Englishman is well above middle height, with a square pair of shoulders and an athletic frame. He has a strikingly strong face, and his audience was not slow to perceive a resemblance to President Roosevelt. He chose his text from II. Corinthians, v. 18: "And hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation."

"To-day I enter upon my ministry to your great church," began Dr. Aked, "and if it be the will of God, upon a larger ministry in the city and in the nation. I have come in the honest belief that the best work of my life is to be done of your land."

The sin of doing nothing is the deadliest of the seven deadly sins," he continued. "We are here to save men. Men cannot be saved alone; the saved man must save men; the city must be saved; the State must be saved; the nation must be saved. We are here to claim the world of politics as Christ's world; cleanse political life of its selfishness, its practical atheism and corruption, and change our human society into a kingdom of God."

"It is not for me to lecture you about American conditions. It is for me to learn from you what they are. But the most thoughtful onlooker from the old world knows that in the rush to your shores of millions upon millions of European peoples, you are confronted by a problem such as no man has ever yet had to solve since history began. I read the figures which set this problem vividly before the eyes of men, and I am lost in amazement. The men behind the figures begin to take shape and substance, my brain reels before that immensity."

"The quickest way, the most economical and the most permanent way of making these people good Americans and good patriots is to make them good Christians. To you and me, who know, and to men and women like us, is intrusted this solemn responsibility and the splendid privilege. We have to change the mob into a common wealth, the proletariat into a democracy. And these untrained, uneducated, politically dangerous millions we have to win for Christ."

WILL SPEAK HERE.

Mr. Compton Will Address Physicians of Richmond.

Mr. C. W. Compton, vice-president of the Ironville Sanatorium, Ironville, Va., will be here to-morrow night to address the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery on the work of the institution. He represents Mr. Compton is interested in the sanatorium only through motives of philanthropy, as are all others connected with its management. It is a charitable institution.

CONVICT CAMPS.

Forty-Five Received Into First Baptist Church.

At the First Baptist Church yesterday congregations at the morning and night services filled the house to its utmost capacity. At the morning service, the Lord's Supper was celebrated, the new individual communion service being used. Forty-five new members were publicly received into the church at this service. In the evening three persons united with the church, and three others professed faith. Rev. Dr. McDaniel conducted both services.

CONVICT CAMPS.

Captain Morgan Makes Tour and Finds Them in Good Condition.

Captain Evan P. Morgan, superintendent of the Virginia State Penitentiary, returned on Saturday night from a tour of inspection of the convict camps in several of the counties of the State. The condition of all of the camps was reported to be excellent, the health of the men good, and the sanitary arrangements satisfactory.

Captain Morgan had just come from the camps in Washington and Bedford counties, where large forces of convicts are engaged on road work. The progress of the work in Washington county has been somewhat delayed, owing to the heavy rains, but during a great part of the time when the weather would not permit labor on the roads the convicts were used in the quarries, and the work has therefore progressed in a most satisfactory manner.

It is probable that other requests will be made for road forces as soon as settled spring weather can be counted on.

PRaises LYNCHBURGERS.

Colonel Dempsey Pleased With Showing of Hill City Soldiers.

Colonel Charles A. Dempsey, of the United States Army, whose headquarters are at the Adjutant-General's office, and who is engaged in inspecting the Virginia military, has returned from an extended tour of the State on this mission.

Colonel Dempsey is loud in his praise of the showing made by Company E, of the Seventeenth Regiment, Lynchburg Home Guard, which he declares is the best-drilled organization in the State, with the possible exception of the Richmond Light Infantry. The Lynchburg company had one hundred per cent attendance at the inspection.

The inspecting officer says he found some of the companies in the State in bad shape.

STEINER TO RETIRE.

Will Not Be Candidate for City Committee Again.

City Committeeman Samuel Steiner, from Jefferson Ward, has determined to withdraw from the city for the election to be held in four years. "I will not run again," he says, "but will leave the city to the younger men. I favor the abolition of the primary when there is no strong opposition from a different party, and believe all Democrats should have equal show at the general election. I hope some one will be chosen to succeed me with similar views."

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RISEING BREAST

And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain. No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

tution, and is the only one of its kind in Virginia.

Mr. Compton's address, it is expected, will be very interesting to the physicians, and it is hoped by those interested in the war now being waged against the great white plague, that much good will come of his visit to the city.

CROWD AT FIRE.

Ten-Dollar Blaze Drew Over Three Thousand People.

Fire in a chimney of the house at No. 112 West Duval Street shortly after 8 o'clock last night did little damage, but caused considerable commotion in the neighborhood. Apparently more than three thousand people gathered near the house. Churches in the neighborhood seemed to have turned out their congregations, and every one wanted to see the flames.

The alarm was sounded at 7:35 o'clock, and a few minutes afterward the engines were on the spot. The ringing of the bells, telling the location of the box from which the alarm was turned in, brought the crowd to the street.

The damage will perhaps amount to \$10. The blaze was practically out by the time of the arrival of the first engine.

PRETTY FRENCH GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE

Was Afraid of Losing Love of Louis Belleville, of Hammerstein's Orchestra.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Because she was afraid she was losing the love that meant more than life to her, Isabelle Boutolot, a pretty French girl, killed herself last night, having sought her lover's room as the place to die.

Louis Belleville, a member of the orchestra at Hammerstein's Manhattan Opera House, was the lover, and when he returned to his room in Mme. Gailard's boarding-house on Twenty-eighth Street, early this morning, he found the body of his sweetheart, and a letter which she had written, telling him that life was no longer worth living.

Early in the evening the girl passed through the restaurant on the ground floor of the boarding-house, and climbed on a fence in the backyard, reached a fire escape which led to her lover's room. Once in the room she tore part of her clothing to shreds and stopped all the crevices in the windows and door, and turned on two gas jets. Then she sat down in a rocking chair to await death. When she was overcome by the fumes she fell from the chair, striking against the bed and cutting a great gash in her forehead.

Belleville was much affected by the girl's death, and has arranged for her burial.

Richmonders in New York.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, April 21.—Richmonders in New York are: Broadway Central, C. C. Eastman; Gerard, J. W. Emery; New Amsterdam, H. S. Dalton.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. M. M. Barden.

Mrs. M. M. Barden died early yesterday morning at the residence of her brother, Mr. J. S. Johnson, No. 705 North Second Street, aged twenty-eight years.

The funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from East End Baptist Church. The interment will be made in Riverview.

W. T. Martin.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LANEVA, VA., April 21.—Mr. William T. Martin, of New Market, died at his home, Pleasant Hill, recently. Mr. Martin had been in bad health for several months, but died of a sudden. He was a devoted husband and father, and his death was a great loss to his family.

COUNSEL PROPOSE TEST FOR MRS. EDDY

Send Letter to Her Lawyers Suggesting Plan for Determining Her Mental Condition.

SIX GENTLEMEN TO SEE HER

They Are to Talk With Her and Judge for Themselves—Proposition Not Accepted.

CONCORD, N. H., April 21.—Counsel for the plaintiffs in the suit brought by relatives as "next friends" of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, against Calvin H. Frye and others, including officers of the Christian Science Church, to secure an accounting of Mrs. Eddy's estate, has published to-day a letter which is alleged to have been sent by them to Mrs. Eddy's counsel, General Frank S. Streeter, on March 12th. According to attorneys for the plaintiffs, no answer to this letter has been received.

The first part of the letter refers to the claim made by the "next friends" that Mrs. Eddy is of infirm mind and unable to understand and protect her property rights, and contains some quoted denials from General Streeter and others of this allegation. The letter then continues:

"In view of these denials we have the honor to ask you to assent to certain steps designed to ascertain the truth concerning Mrs. Eddy's present and past condition and to expedite litigation."

"Unfortunately, we have not free access to Mrs. Eddy's presence as you have, and we should reluctantly undertake to force our witnesses into her house under circumstances which might prove disturbing or injurious to her, notwithstanding the confidence of yourself, Mr. Baker, and other gentlemen, that she is capable of so much labor and endurance as you have described."

Put Her to the Test.
"But you have the free right of entrance to Mrs. Eddy's house, and can readily secure admittance and considerable interviews with her of the witnesses by whom her condition of body and mind is to be established in the pending legal proceedings."

"We therefore propose that you select three competent gentlemen, and that we select three others, and that, at various convenient hours, the six be allowed to visit Mrs. Eddy and by observation and conversation qualify themselves to be witnesses for or against our contention; and, on the sixth day, to be permitted to talk to her, and not more than six additional persons, selected in the same way, be permitted to be on hand."

Shorthand writers may attend to take down all that is said, or may be excluded and nothing taken down, as you prefer. Of course, we do not suggest that other proper persons shall not see Mrs. Eddy at suitable times.

"We are confident that you and the counsel for the defendant will welcome the offer of ours as purposing a wise and considerate method of expediting litigation."

The letter is signed by William E. Chandler, Martin and Howe and John W. Kelly as counsel for the "next friends." General Streeter, when asked to-night about the letter, said that he did not care to make any comment on it.

KING OSCAR'S GRANDSON WILL VISIT EXPOSITION

STOCKHOLM, April 21.—The Swedish cruiser Flygla, commanded by Prince Wilhelm, Duke of Södermanland, King Oscar's grandson, will visit the Jamestown Exposition for a week during July, and then will go to New York, Boston and other American ports.

Looking Into Postal System.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 21.—First Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock is here on an official visit, and will inspect the Jacksonville post-office to-morrow. He is making a tour of the larger offices to get in closer touch with the workings of the postal system.

Haliburton Dead.

LONDON, April 21.—Lord Arthur Haliburton, for a number of years under secretary of war, is dead. He was born in Windsor, N. S., September 26, 1832.

Kennedy Off for New York.
Mr. John P. Kennedy, State Librarian, will leave early this week for New York, where he is going on business connected with the journals of the House of Burgesses now being prepared. Mr. Kennedy has taken great pride in these journals, and they will be among the exhibits at the Jamestown Exposition, displayed at the Jamestown Exposition.

Confederate Choir to Meet.
The Confederate choir of Pickett Camp will meet at 8:30 o'clock to-night.

Breakfast on Grape Nuts
"for a change and observe the 'change' in the way you feel—strong and bright, with a clear, active, working brain."

"There's a Reason."